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My name is Ruby Gonzales and I am a	reporter with the Pasadena Star News, the San Gabriel Valley Tribune and the Whittier Daily News.	
I am writing a story today about a man who was arrested by Alhambra Police for allegedly being drunk in public on Sept. 22. The man, 35-year-old Christian Manuel Mejia, told Alhambra police that he is a sergeant with the LAPD.		
He was arrested and released the same	day.	
I am trying to verify if Mr. Mejia is a scurrent employment status since his ar	regeant with the Hollywood Division, how long he has worked for the department and what is his rest?	
Is he on desk duty? Is he still on patrol	? Is he on paid administrative leave? Is there an administrative investigation started?	
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Daniel Miller here, I am a reporter at the L.A. Times, and Steve Soboroff suggested I reach out to you. I am working on an expansive story about the life and legacy of Big Willie Robinson. He was a street racer, and a towering L.A. figure, whose story is pretty fascinating. You can read about him here:

http://articles.latimes.com/2012/may/25/local/la-me-willie-robinson-20120525

Here's where the LAPD comes in: The story is that in the late 1960s, Willie's group, the Brotherhood of Street Racers, was founded with the help of the LAPD. He claimed this in interviews numerous times. Via this partnership, Willie acted as an emissary of sorts in South L.A., helping the department smooth over relations after the Watts Riots. LAPD officers even helped him stage street races, and helped him eventually open a track on Terminal Island, according to stories I've heard and Robinson's claims. It seems to have been a novel and early example of community-based policing.

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I wanted to reach out to you before I filed a public records request for anything the department has on Robinson and the Brotherhood. I intend to file a request shortly, as I know it takes some time to process them.

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Subject: FW: from Gale Holland LA Times

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Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 4:25 PM **To:** Patricia Sandoval;Joshua Rubenstein

Subject: Re: Homeless Attacks

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To: Joshua Rubenstein

Subject: hi from Gale Holland Los Angeles Times

Attachments: IMG_3163.PNG

Hi Josh:

I am trying to write today about the voter fraud arrests cited in Capt. Reina's tweet (see attached).

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My name is Marcus Yam and I'm a staff photographer with the Los Angeles Times. Cindy Chang, our police department reporter told me to reach out to see if we can arrange a ride-long with the 77th precinct and the South East precinct. Ideally, we'd like to try for Friday and Saturday evenings if it's possible.

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Sincerely Marcus Yam Staff photographer Los Angeles Times 7164009363

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Subject: LAPD meeting with admins for Crimebuster Facebook pages

Hi Josh,

A few West Valley residents have been contacting us saying they believe the senior lead officers of Topanga Division were told to stop posting on two community Facebook groups -- Crimebusters of West Hills and Woodland Hills and Crimebusters Homeless Encampments.

An administrator for the groups said she had a meeting with the SLOs, Capt. Maureen Ryan, Deputy Chief Kris Pitcher and yourself recently. She said the officers were told they could no longer post on the pages after several complaints were made to the city.

Is that the case? Can I give you a call about this today?

Thanks,

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Josh Cain Crime and Public Safety Reporter Southern California News Group o: (818) 713-0043

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From: Queally, James <James.Queally@latimes.com>

Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 5:28 PM

To:Patricia SandovalCc:Joshua RubensteinSubject:Re: Homeless attacks

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Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 11:30 AM **To:** Yvonne Reyes; Chang, Cindy; Robert Green

Cc: Joshua Rubenstein; Queally, James; Winton, Richard; Ronald Dickerson; Adriana Rodriguez

Subject: Re: meeting with l.a. times

Yes, I am available.

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Subject: RE: meeting with I.a. times

Does 1pm on September 24 work for everyone?

From: Patricia Sandoval

Sent: Friday, September 14, 2018 6:11 PM

To: Chang, Cindy <cindy.chang@latimes.com>; Robert Green <22446@lapd.online>

Cc: Joshua Rubenstein <n5373@lapd.online>; Queally, James <james.queally@latimes.com>; Winton, Richard <richard.winton@latimes.com>; Yvonne Reyes <n1863@lapd.online>; Ronald Dickerson <25704@lapd.online>

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Will do.. thank you

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From: Chang, Cindy < Cindy.Chang@latimes.com Sent: Friday, September 14, 2018 5:38:05 PM

To: Robert Green

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Terrific.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 14, 2018, at 5:34 PM, Robert Green <22446@lapd.online> wrote:

All let's calendar the 24th

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 14, 2018, at 5:16 PM, Joshua Rubenstein <n5373@lapd.online> wrote:

Chief

The 24th works better for me.

Josh

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I am available either date / Times.

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To: Chang, Cindy

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Subject: Re: meeting with I.a. times

Hi Cindy. The 24th between 1 and 3 works, or the 26th before 1030. I will wait for Josh and Trish to check their availability.

Thanks for circling back

From: Chang, Cindy < Cindy.Chang@latimes.com Sent: Friday, September 14, 2018 12:21:49 PM

To: Robert Green

Cc: Patricia Sandoval; Joshua Rubenstein; Queally, James; Winton,

Richard

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Hi Bob,

I'm checking in about the media relations meeting we discussed. The week of the 24th would be great for me, if that works on your end.

Cindy Chang
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